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Applicant

Matthew S. Gebhard

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Title

Aqueous Coating Compositions With Improved

Adhesion to Friable Surfaces

TC/Art Unit

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Examiner

Marie L. Reddick

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respond as follows. It is noted that a Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith to extend the time for response to the aforesaid Office Action from December 10, 2003 to and including February 10, 2004.

Amendments to Claims:

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Remarks/Arguments:

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